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1. NYT (PAGE 1) FLORA LEWIS REPORTS FROM PARIS SADAT DISCLOSURE THAT SOVIET NAVY'S RIGHTS TO USE EGYPT'S PORTS CANCELLED AND HIS CONCERN MOSCOW MAY BE PLANNING TO SET UP A "DANGEROUS" BASE IN LIBYA. ALSO ALL OTHER PAPERS.

2. WP (PAGE 7) REPORTS MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHERED ON ELLIPSE TO MARK DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH SOVIET JEWS AND TO PROTEST HARASSMENT AND IMPRISONMENT IN SOVIET UNION OF THOSE WHO WISH TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL.

3. WP (PAGE 8) AROUND WORLD ITEM FROM MOSCOW SAYS RED STAR DECLARED U.S. CRUISE MISSILE COULD ACCELERATE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND JEOPARDIZE NEW SALT ACCORD. ALSO STAR.

4. STAR (PAGE 3) DREW MIDDLETON REPORTS QUALIFIED INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAY CUBAN MILITARY FORCES AND ADVISERS ARE JOINING SOVIET MILITARY ELEMENTS IN PERSIAN GULF BUILDUP.

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5. STAR (PAGE 4) HENRY BRADSHER REPORTS AFTER LONG TRYING

TO HIDE A KEY ELEMENT OF THE CURRENT EUROPEAN TROOP
REDUCTION TALKS BEHIND A VEIL OF SECRECY, THE SOVIET-LED
WARSAW PACT HAS AGREED TO EXCHANGE DATA WITH THE WEST
ON ARMED FORCES LEVELS BUT NOTES PROSPECTS FOR CUTTING
DOWN FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE STILL REMAIN DOUBTFUL. KISSINGER

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